

House Resolution No. 2119

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Richard L. Wallace, an esteemed resident of Columbia, Missouri, who is stepping down as Chancellor of the University of Missouri on August 31, 2004, after forty years of exceptional service and dedication to the University; and

Whereas, Richard Wallace was appointed Chancellor of the University of Missouri-Columbia on November 14, 1997, prior to which time he brought great commitment to the positions of Interim Chancellor, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Staff Associate to the UM System Board of Curators, Executive Officer of the Student Information System, Associate Provost, Interim Dean of the MU College of Arts and Science, Associate and Interim Dean of the Graduate School, Assistant Dean for Research in the MU College of Administration and Public Affairs, Director of the MU Business and Public Administration Research Center, Chair of the Economics Department, and Assistant Professor of Economics and Community Health and Medical Practice; and

Whereas, an instructor and assistant professor of economics at Florida State University from 1961 to 1966, Richard Wallace earned his Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Northwestern University in 1958 and his Doctorate in Economics from Vanderbilt University in 1965; and

Whereas, Richard Wallace is the proud recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the 1990 National Continuing Education Association Faculty Service Award, the 1995 J. Rhoads Foster Award, the 1996 Mid-Missouri Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America Communicator of the Year Award, and an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree by the Chonnam National University in Korea; and

Whereas, having served on many University and community committees, Richard Wallace is a member of the National Forum of System Chief Academic Officers and Chair of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges Council on Academic Affairs Committee on Economics of Higher Education; and

Whereas, Richard Wallace and his beloved wife, Patricia, will be recognized for his many contributions to the University of Missouri-Columbia during a special retirement celebration to be held May 13, 2004, at the Donald W. Reynolds Alumni Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Richard Wallace for his four decades of unparalleled service to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Missouri-Columbia, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for University of Missouri-Columbia Chancellor, Richard L. Wallace.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Graham
District No. 24

Representative Vicky Riback Wilson
District No. 25

Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2119, adopted April 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker